

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8.

LOCAL NEWS.

For Virginia colder, northerly winds, fair weather.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.
Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Geo. H. Norton.
Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.
St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m., and Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father Quinn. Vespers at 4 p. m.
First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.
Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.
Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.
Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Edwards.
Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.
Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Smith.
Free Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.
Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. Rooms of the Association at 4 p. m.

INSTALLATION.—At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., held last night the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by D. D. G. M., W. R. Studds: N. G., George T. Price; V. G., Geo. Boutz; Rec. Sec., D. R. Stansbury; Financial Sec., Chas. A. Simpson; Treasurer, L. Morgan Davis; R. S. to N. G., W. L. Latham; L. S. to N. G., W. D. Ogden; Warden, Geo. W. Corbin; Conductor, Fred Kane; R. S. S., A. Deaton; L. S. S., A. F. Hooker; R. S. to V. G., W. F. Sullivan; L. S. to V. G., R. T. Cook; I. G., Wm. Darley; O. G., Geo. B. Deaton; Sitting P. G., Geo. Hinken; Chaplain, Z. T. Pettit.
 D. D. G. C., Fred Schwab, assisted by P. G. S. C. Rathbun, of the order of Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, K. of P. in their new hall last night: P. C., Julian Holt; C. C., Wm. H. Smith; V. C., M. R. Norris; Pre-late, H. W. Patton; K. of R. and S., A. F. Cox; M. of E., S. H. Lunt; M. of F., J. E. Palmer; M. at A., Geo. Hantmon; I. G., Jas. Javins; O. G., Wm. Baker; Representative to Grand Lodge, S. H. Lunt. The Grand Lodge meets in Fredericksburg, Feb. 8th, 1887.

DEATHS.—A dispatch was received at this office to-day announcing the death in Baltimore at an early hour this morning, of pneumonia, of Mr. Samuel P. Thompson, collector of that city. Mr. Thompson was a native of this city, and was about sixty years old. When a young man he went to Cincinnati, where he lived several years, and afterwards returned to Baltimore, in which city he took a prominent stand in commercial circles, and occupied several prominent positions, being recently appointed collector of that city. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. W. Burke, of this city, and his nephew, Mr. Julian T. Burke, was with him at the time of his death. He leaves one daughter.

Intelligence was received here yesterday of the death, after a brief illness, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., of Eltinge Smith, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Geo. H. Smith, and grandson of Rev. Geo. A. Smith, of this city.

U. S. COURTS.—The United States Court, which was to have met here to-day, was informally adjourned until next Monday, owing to the inability of Judge Hughes to be present. Clerk Fowler visited Baltimore on Thursday to confer with Judge Bond in regard to some of the business of the court, as both he and Judge Hughes will take part in the sessions of the Circuit Court, that will meet at the same time with the District Court. Both the grand and petty juries will meet on Monday.
 Judge C. E. Stuart, of this city, who was in Baltimore yesterday, was told by Judge Bond, who will sit with Judge Hughes here next week, that the coupon cases would probably not be heard at this term, on account of the absence of Mr. W. L. Royall, who is now on his wedding tour, but that the argument in the case of G. M. Bain, recently convicted in Norfolk of bank irregularities, for a new trial, would be heard here Tuesday next.

THE BRIDGE COMPANY SUE.—The District of Columbia has entered suit at law against the Alexandria Canal, Railroad and Bridge Company to recover \$4,500, which sum the company received from the corporation of Georgetown, agreeing to build a travel bridge upon the aqueduct, and in case they failed to maintain it in good condition for twenty years, or in case the bridge should be sold within that time, the money should be refunded. The bridge has been sold to the United States and the District claims repayment of the money, and has sued to obtain it.

CORPORATION COURT.—The January, a grand jury, term of the corporation court will commence on Monday morning next. The trial of Baker, for horse stealing, and several gambling cases will come up at this term. It is understood that the attention of the grand jury will be called to several buildings which are said to be in a dangerous condition. The following is the list of the grand jury summoned: John W. Green, J. Carlin Creighton, Samuel Henry, Thomas Radd, R. W. Avery, Thomas Huntington, Joseph S. Beach, Noble Lindsay and Washington Harper.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about 6 o'clock last night was caused by the partial burning of the interior of the frame house back of the chapel, on Lee street, between King and Prince, occupied by colored people and owned by Mrs. Martha Chatham. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp and the damage was covered by insurance. The fire department promptly responded. The plug at the corner of King and Union streets being frozen it was smashed by the firemen to get water for the engine.

THE GRANGERS.—The approaching session of the district Grange of Northern Virginia, to be held in this city on the second Wednesday of February (9th), will be the most important meeting ever held in the district since the Grange was organized. Under the constitution each Grange in the district will be entitled to five voting delegates. There are connected with the district Grange, six subordinate Granges on both sides of the mountains.

SUICIDE.—Intelligence has been received in this city of the suicide by shooting, at San Antonio, Tex., on the 30th of December last, of Mr. John Groshon. Mr. Groshon was a native of Maryland, and has connections living in this city. It is said that financial troubles were the cause of the suicide.

BOY ORATOR.—The New York Herald in speaking of Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, who is to appear in this city next week says:

"Usually the spectacle of youthful precocity, of children taking the places and assuming the emotions of men and women, is rather a matter of pain than of pleasure. But to this rule there are exceptions; and when the talent is natural and not forced, and the result of a genius that cannot do otherwise than express itself, the case is different, and we feel that such a supreme talent has a right to show itself at whatever age. Ralph Bingham, who was heard last evening for the first time in this city, is one of these exceptional cases. The gift of eloquence has come to him by divine right. He is not a prodigy, or at least one ceases after hearing him for a moment to think of him in that light, and he is listened to not as a marvel but as a master; not a child struggling to accomplish great things, but as a youth of genius to whom they come as naturally as did music to the little Mozart, or to a Haydn, or any other of the artists who were great from their childhood. He has a thorough boyish look, and has nothing in his air to distinguish him from any other boy of his age save the bright, thoughtful and intelligent expression of his face."

SUITS.—The entire session of the Danville court was consumed yesterday in the trial of the suit of R. H. Warder against the Richmond and Danville and Virginia Midland railroads—an action for \$10,000 damages for killing his son on the Virginia Midland road. The evidence was concluded and the case was to have been argued to-day. The deceased, W. H. Warder, formerly of this city, was at work on a flat car on the side track and was sitting astride the rail in front of the wheel. An engine backed in on the track and pushed the car over the unfortunate man, crushing him in a frightful manner, and he died in a short time thereafter. Mr. J. M. Johnson represented Mr. Warder.

THE RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company last night: President, Park Agnew; Vice-President, Henry Green, Secretary, C. H. Pickin; Assistant Secretary, C. A. Smith; Treasurer, A. A. Warfield; Foreman, R. M. Latham; 1st Assistant Foreman, W. T. Rogers; 2nd Assistant Foreman, Edgar Warfield.

A vote of thanks was tendered the donors for a clock, a bordering for the room and for red globes for the gas. Four applications were received for membership.

ANOTHER HALT.—The proposed reconstruction of the Aqueduct bridge has raised the question whether any of the money appropriated for the purpose can be expended on Virginia land at the southern end of the bridge without first obtaining State jurisdiction according to the law. Col. Hains has communicated with the chief of engineers on the subject and the matter was yesterday submitted to the Secretary of War for decision.

THE RIVER STILL CONTINUES FROZEN from shore to shore as far as the eye can reach, except the track made by the transfer tug and barge between this city and Shepherd's, and there is no probability of an early attempt to open the channel and resume navigation. The ice has an average thickness of over four inches and extends almost to the bay. In some places the ice is said to be banked up to a height of several feet.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cold, with one prisoner and two lodgers at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor for trial this morning was that of Wm. Gary, arrested by officer Sherwood for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$1. This is the first fine collected by the Mayor this year.

COUNTRY TELEPHONE.—Information received at the office here this morning, explains the reason of non-transmission of messages during the last few days. The sleet storm of last week broke down the wires in all directions. When repaired due notice will be given to parties using the line.

PERSONALS.—Gov. Lee came from Richmond to his home in Fairfax county last night, and to-day went to Washington.

Mr. J. H. Bartlett fell on the ice on King street, near Royal, last night, and had to be taken home in a carriage.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A MEETING FOR ALL.—One Hour Service! *Spirited Singing!* Short Talks!—To-morrow will be a red-letter day for those interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. A union mass meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to which the public is invited. Mr. T. A. Harding, formerly General Secretary of the Washington Association, and H. O. Williams, State Secretary of the associations of Virginia, will address the meeting. All are requested to bring their Moody and Sankey Gospel hymn books. The meeting will be spirited and last but one hour. Let everybody come, and come early, as the meeting will be preceded by a fifteen minute song service. Young men especially are cordially invited to be present. What is said will be of interest to them. Don't forget the time and place or the nature of the meeting.

THE VIRGINIA BOY ORATOR, HUMORIST AND VIOLINIST.
RALPH BINGHAM.
 OPERA HOUSE.
 FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 14, 1887, at 8 o'clock.
 SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock.
 On Friday Evening,
 Orchestra chairs 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats. General admission 25c.
 On Saturday Afternoon,
 Admission to all parts of the house 25c. No reserved seats.
SPECIAL MATINEE PRICES
 for the public and private schools will be arranged for. Diagram at Summers & Allen's.
 In Delphos, O., under the auspices of the Presbyterian Society, every seat in the Opera House was sold before the doors were opened in the evening. On Ralph's second appearance there, later in the season, the Opera House was again filled. Jan 8 6t

SWEET CIDER received to-day by Jan 8
 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.
PERRY'S HARNES SOAP.
 Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harnes. For sale by Jan 27
 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BARRE FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, and those in want will do well to call on us before buying. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. Jan 5

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. Jan 27
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MY STOCK OF ALL WOOL AND MERINO UNDERWEAR is now full and complete. Those who want good goods at low prices will find them at my store. [ocs] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Many of the street lamps remained lighted till after eight o'clock this morning.
 The thermometer this morning at six o'clock registered 13 degrees above zero.

The sale of property advertised to take place to-day by Capt. James Quinton was postponed.

The Hydraulion engine was engaged this evening in thawing out such of the fire plugs as had become frozen.

City Treasurer Harlow has paid out about \$10,000 on account of the January interest of the city debt.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Stephen Randolph and Molly Waller, both of Albemarle county.

Rev. A. G. Miller, of Phillipsburg, N. J., will preach in the Free Methodist church on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

A letter was received here this morning stating that the sloop Annie Gibson, Capt. Charles Kelly, of this port, arrived at Norfolk yesterday.

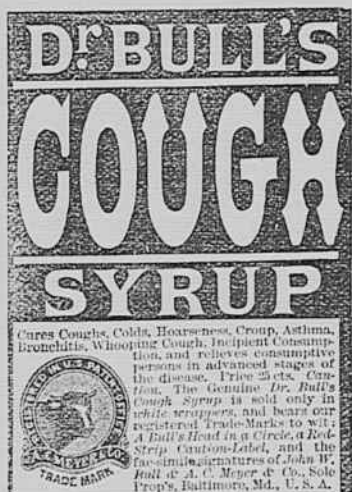
In a difficulty near Pobick on Thursday night between Mr. Daniel Williamson and his colored farm hand named Ocar Johnson, the latter struck the former on the head with an axe badly cutting him.

The record in the appeal case of the murderer Biscoe, has not been sent to the Maryland Court of Appeals yet, for the reason that the clerk's cost for making the record has not been paid in advance of sending up the same, as the law provides.

Mr. John T. Dowell, 102 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md., writes:—"For lumbago and neuralgic affections I consider Salvation Oil an excellent remedy."

Always keep it on hand. If you have a cough or cold use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure you.

MEDICINAL.



NEW STYLES JUST RECEIVED AT THE AGENCY,
 French's, 93 and 95 King st.

Of the World-renowned
ESTEY ORGANS, ESTEY PIANOS
 AND
ROYAL ST. JOHN SEWING MACHINES.

The purity of tone and singing qualities of the Estey Organs and Pianos are unequalled by any other make, and so acknowledged to be by the best organists of the country.
 As to the Royal St. John Sewing Machine, it beats the world.
 The above sold at lowest factory prices for cash or easy monthly payments. Jan 7

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GOBLETs, Wines and Tumblers is very complete just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade, Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices. Jan 13
 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

FANCY LAMPS.—The handsomest stock of Stand and Library Lamps ever offered in this city and at very low figures. We are the sole agents in Alexandria for the "Rochester" Lamp, 60 candle power. Call and examine these goods before making your Christmas purchases. Jan 13
 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

SALT!
 New discharging from schr. Jas. Pender 2,500 SACKS DEAKINS & BUCKLEY'S FINE and LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT. For sale at lowest market rates. Oct 7
 J. T. ZIMMERMAN.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by Jan 3
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell ejecting, Double action and over. Fine Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine. Nov 14
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us. Jan 28
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received. Dec 1
 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SPORTSMEN, NOTICE.—We have the best and largest stock of PAPER and BRASS SHELLS in the city and at prices to suit all; also WADS, CAPS and all kinds of LOADED CARTRIDGES. Jan 3
 J. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—Light Horse Harry, and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. Jan 7
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street. Dec 7
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.
 Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by Jan 6
 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

THE MAGIC STARCH Produces the Most Beautiful Polish. It is unexcelled for all kinds of linen, especially shirts, collars and cuffs. Jan 19
 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CHLORIDE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by Jan 7
 J. D. H. LUNT.

COLTON'S REMEDY FOR CHILBLAINS. Price 25c. For sale by Jan 7
 J. D. H. LUNT.

EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and SUGAR received direct and for sale by Jan 5
 J. C. MILBURN.

75 BARRELS OF NICE EAR CORN in store and for sale by Jan 5 1w
 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by Jan 3
 J. C. MILBURN.

CRAWBERRIES for sale low by Jan 3
 J. C. MILBURN.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

SHOES AT ACTUAL COST.

We are going to discontinue business, and in order to do so will commence from this day to sell our entire stock of Boots and Shoes

for men, women, boys and girls,

youths' and children's wear, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at

ACTUAL COST!

NO. 68 KING STREET.

D. Ruben & Bro.

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A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER TEA

OF THE

New Crop,

Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor.

C. WM. RAMSAY.

HAZEN'S

Strictly Pure Maple Syrup,

A very choice Syrup.

DELICIOUS WITH BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

For sale at retail by

C. WM. RAMSAY.

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GLACE FRUIT.

Maillard's Importation.

APRICOTS, CHERRIES,

RED and WHITE PEARS,

PINEAPPLE FRUITTES,

STUFFED PRUNES GLACE in trunks,

MAILLARD'S MARSH MALLOWs.

C. WM. RAMSAY.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXA., VA. Alexandria, Dec. 11, 1886.
 The ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1887, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.
 CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 9, 1886.
 The ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1887, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.
 dec 9 wtd WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

NOTICE.
 The 19th anniversary of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 10th, at the Alexandria House, Alexandria, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m.
 ALLEN C. HARMON, Secretary.

DRY GOODS.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Recognizing the tendency of the times to useful articles for Xmas presents, we have placed on our counters an extensive stock of goods for the Holidays, in which the beautiful and useful are strikingly combined. An inspection of our stock will satisfy any one that we are fully prepared to answer that puzzling and oft repeated question, "What shall I buy for Christmas."

IN POCKET-BOOKS, WALLETs, and HAND-SATCHELS,

we offer an unrivaled selection that will please the most exacting in price, quality and design.

We have Fancy Table Covers, Tidies and Table Scarfs, in endless variety.

We have a large and elegant assortment of

COMFORTS,

from 75c. to \$11.00 in print, Chintz, Silecia, Cheese Cloth, Satine, and Eider Down in all the colors of the Rainbow. Our

LAP ROBES

not only suggest a feeling of comfort but they satisfy the love for the beautiful. The handsome

EMBROIDERED SUSPENDERS

are elegant presents for gentlemen, as are our Jersey, Dogskin, Castor and Kid Gloves. Our

Scarfs and Ties

are worth an examination. For ladies, nothing could be more appropriate than one of our HAND PAINTED FANS.

Special attention is called to our large line of

Gentlemen and Ladies' Handkerchiefs,

in plain and hemstitched, colored and mourning bordered, scalloped and embroidered.

We would like you to look at our

Table Linens and Napkins,

especially at the great bargain in extra size.

DAMASK TABLE COVERS, at \$4.75.

We have had sent us on approval a full line of

SHAWLS, CLOAKS AND WRAPS,

which we are going to sell at less than we could have purchased them ourselves at the first of the season. Remember we run no risk on these garments and will sell them on small margin. ONE PRICE.

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